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Want of care does more damage than

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## S.S. Department.

Sunday School Lesson—Dec. 27.

CHRISTIAN LIVING.

Jan. 1:17-27.

Lesson Introduction.

Alford infers, after a careful investigation of the matter, that James the brother of the Lord, the bishop of Jerusalem, the presumed author of our epistle, was distinct from James the son of Alphaeus, one of the twelve apostles. Some think the two are not distinct, but one and the same, a view not without its difficulties. Whoever the James of this epistle was, he was evidently a just and holy man.

This epistle was evidently written for Christian readers, believing Jews; and the place from which it was written was no doubt Jerusalem. It was written, too, before the destruction of Jerusalem, perhaps not long before the Jerusalem council.

The object of the epistle was ethical rather than didactic. The Jewish Christians had fallen into many faults incident to their character and position. Their outward trials were not producing in them that confirmation of faith and that steadfastness for which they were sent; but they were delinquent, instead of improving. Under the St. James therefore wrote this hortatory and minatory epistle to bring them to a sense of their Christian state under the Father of wisdom and the Lord of glory, subjects as they were of the perfect law of liberty, new-begotten by the Divine Word, married unto Christ, and waiting in patience for his advent to judgment. The letter is full of earnestness, plain speaking, and holy severity.

Explanatory Notes.  
11. Every good gift and every perfect boon is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. 12. of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his own creatures.

The object is not to show that all of God's gifts are good, but that all good gifts come from him. Above, coming down: Descendeth from above. Father of lights: Creator of heavenly bodies. Light is the emblem of knowledge, of purity, and of happiness. By revolution the moon turns her dark side towards the earth; by means of it the moon is eclipsed by the shadow of the earth, and the sun by the body of the moon. From all these shadows God, the Father of lights, is free. Brought us forth: The spiritual birth is meant. It was by truth as the seed of grace. A kind of first-fruits: The first-born of man, of cattle, of fruits, etc., were to be consecrated to God. The life of man must be renewed from its very root and foundation; the renewal is God's work; he imparts the life by his Spirit; in this act of generation proceeding from God one has the dignity of being among the creatures of God in virtue of the new birth.

10. Ye know this, my beloved brethren, that every man swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20. For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Swift to hear, etc.: Be eager to listen, not eager to discourse. We are learners rather than instructors. "The quick speaker is the quick knacker." For the wrath... righteousness in the life: that righteousness which God requires. "A man is never sure of doing right under the influence of excited feelings." Wrath in the mind of man will not have any tendency to make him righteous.

21. Wherefore putting away all bitterness and wrath, receive with one another the beloved word, which is able to save your souls.

Wherefore: In view that God has begotten us for his own service, and in view that excited feelings lead only to wrong, let us lay aside all that is evil and submit wholly to the influence of truth. Pithiness: She may be contemplated as loathsome as well as wrong; to a pure mind this is its most odious characteristic. Overcoming of evil disposition in our hearts, which must be put off before we can receive the word of God. With meekness: In mildness toward one another. Soule: It is the psyche which carries the personality of the man, which is between the "spirit" drawing it upwards and the "flesh" drawing it downwards.

22. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own souls. 23. For if ye hear the word, and do not do it, ye are like unto a man beholding his natural face in a mirror: 24. For he beholdeth himself, and goeth away, and forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25. But he that looketh into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and so continueth, being not a hearer only, but a doer thereof, this man shall be blessed in his doings.

One is not simply to listen to the Gospel, but to obey it. Hearing attentively the word of God does not meet the requirements. Natural face: Literally, "the countenance of his birth." While actually looking into a mirror one sees all his features and beholds all his faults; but when he turns away he forgets it all. "If, however, we were 'doers of the word,' we should endeavor to remove all those defects and blemishes in our moral character, and to bring our souls into conformity with what the law and the Gospel require." Perfect law. Free from defects.

26. If any man thinketh himself to be religious, while he bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his heart, this man's religion is vain. 27. Pure religion is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world.

If any one imagines that he is religious, i. e., observant of God's outward service, but does not restrain his tongue, his religious service is idle and fruitless. "A single unbridled sinful propensity neutralizes all these things, and shows that there is no true religion." Pure religion: Piety. Religious service pure and unspiced is defiled; but the writer does not say that this is the whole of religion or that nothing else is essential to it. Pure religion will lead to a life of practical benevolence, and it will keep its possessors unspotted from the world. "If these things are found they show that there is true piety."

Pat—"Are ye good in arithmetic, Mike?"

Mike—"O'om."

Pat—"Well, if ye had ten dollars, an' I a-keed you for the lend of foire, how many would ye hav left?"

Mike (strangely)—"Ten dollars!"

Pat—"Ah, yer don't seem to kitch onter my idea!"

Mike—"No, an' you don't seem ter kitch onter my foire dollars."

## Bits of Information.

Alcohol never freezes.

The Lick telescope shows 120,000,000 stars.

You cannot count a trillion in your lifetime.

The Average edition of a book is about 1,000 copies.

Working bees live six months; drones four months.

There is said to be about fifty buffaloes left in Wyoming.

It is said that 537 different languages are spoken in Europe.

Iceland contains neither prisons, policemen nor watchmen.

The temperature of man is 93° degrees, that of fish 77 degrees.

A blonde is said to have about ten years the advantage of a brunette.

The average age that women marry is twenty-one, men twenty-six.

The length of Europe from northeast to southwest is about 3,500 miles.

As a general rule clouds are about a mile above the surface of the earth.

The average age of marriage license applicants is constantly increasing.

Massachusetts has a lower birth rate than any country of Europe except France.

Marriage by the clergy was first positively forbidden in 1074, by Pope Gregory VII.

The word "damn" has been held by the Massachusetts Supreme Court to be not profane.

The largest canal in the world is the Imperial in China, which is over 1,000 square miles.

Yellowstone National Park in North-western Wyoming comprises 3,500 square miles.

An inch of rain means that the quantity which falls upon an acre of ground weighs 100 tons.

It is said that in 8 per cent of marriages one of the parties to the contract has been married before.

New York's death rate is 25 a 1,000; London is 19.2 a 1,000. London is one of the healthiest cities in the world.

It is said four-fifths of the steam engines of the world have been constructed within the last twenty-five years.

Harvesting is going on in some parts of the world all through the year—in Australia in January, in Burma in December.

The word "put-luck," commonly understood to mean an informal meal for which no set preparation has been made, probably had its origin in Paris.

Brazil was discovered in 1498 and was settled first by a Portuguese in 1500, and then by a Dutchman in 1630. In 1654 Portugal seized it.

Latriella mentions a flea that dragged a silver cannon of twenty-four times its own weight, and showed no fear when the tiny piece was charged with gunpowder and fired off.

The deepest soundings yet made on the coast of Africa washed New Guinea by H. M. S. Challenger, whose 400-pound lead struck bottom at the enormous depth of 28,700 feet.

"The old Wall family gave Wall street its name. Lombard street in London was so named because the Lombards, the first money-changers in Paris, were Europe's first bankers.

On November 9, 1890, the weary wave-tossed pilgrims on board the brave little Mayflower caught their first glimpse of the New England coast. A year later Governor Bradford issued the first "Thanksgiving" proclamation.

Washington had the field to himself in both of his canvasses, and Monro had in his second. Only one electoral vote was cast against Monro in this election, and none were cast against Washington in either of his.

The name of one of the oldest cities of China, when literally translated, is Chrysanthemum City, and Confucius, 500 years before Christ, speaks of this noble flower that the world makes the rage at this season of the year.

In 1830 there were but forty miles of railway in the United States, and on these horse-power was used. In 1840 there were 3,600 miles, and from then on the growth was phenomenal, finally reaching about 104,000 miles at the end of 1890.

The proportion of travelers killed in railroad accidents in the different countries is as follows: In France, one to every 24,000,000; England, one to every 21,000,000; Germany, one to every 9,000,000; Belgium, one to every 8,500,000; United States, one to 2,500,000.

Germany invented the art of printing, England invented the steam engine, and America the telegraph. These are the three great motive powers of the world, and it is singular that the Latin races are not represented by an equally important mechanical invention.

According to the Youth's Companion the first book printed in the English language in America was a book of psalms. This was printed in 1640 in the Massachusetts Bay settlement, and called the "Bay Psalm Book." A few years since one of these found in New York city for \$1,200.

Rhode Island is first among the American States in density of population, with 165 to the square kilometer; next Massachusetts, with 101, ranging about even with Italy and Japan; next New Jersey, 74, the same as France or Switzerland; Connecticut, 56, the same as Denmark; New York, 47, and Pennsylvania 45, a little less than Portugal.

The tools used by a blacksmith of the present are almost identical with those used in the same trade over 300 years ago. In a book on "Mining," published at Basle, Switzerland, in 1577, one of the illustrations represented a blacksmith shop, in which the anvil, hammer and tongs look like the tools still found in every shop.

Their gentle action, and good effect on the system really makes them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them, Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

The world is, in our eyes, not objective but subjective. You see what is in you, not what is out of you.

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They most assume who know the least.

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Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## How to Receive Gifts.

From the receiver's standpoint all gifts may be divided into things that we want and things that we don't want. It takes no particular skill or grace to receive things that we want, but, in times of general giving, like Christmas, the larger part of the gifts we get are things that we don't want, that branch of receivership is worth attention. The two ordinary reasons for not wanting things are as intrinsically desirable, and the more complex reason that we don't want to receive from the particular giver. A general remedy applicable to reluctance due to either of these causes is to keep strenuously to the mind the happiness of the giver in giving. Remembering that, you are delighted with a trifle from some one you love, because it makes you happy to have been even passively instrumental in procuring him the happiness of giving; applying the same principle, you can accept very cosily a gift from some one for whom you care little without any inkling sense of obligation, since, of course, the giver had the best of it in any way, and it is a great deal kinder and more generous to sacrifice one's personal inclinations and accept, than to refuse. Remember persistently that by receiving with due grace you secure to another person a desirable form of happiness.

After all, little children do it best. They are the superior receivers, and it is because they are that we delight to give them things. They are frankly and delightfully attractive. Obligations sit as lightly on them as air. They value their gifts simply by the pleasure they get out of them, and prefer a rag baby to the deed of a brick house. They take a jumping-jack from Mary, the landlady, and a jeweled pin from Aunt Melinda Croesus without the least distinction of happy approval. The nearer we get to their guilelessness the nearer we approach perfection in receiving, and in all the Christmas attributes beside. (December Scribner's.)

While making a bolt in the steel works at Homestead recently a workman turned off a shaving 245 feet in length. A shaving 171 feet in length is exhibited as a great curiosity in the Woolwich Arsenal, England.

Those persons who do not need food, but who are troubled with nervous debility, will find in Carter's Little Liver Pills a most desirable article. They are mostly used in combination with Carter's Little Liver Pills. Do not let this warning pass you by. It is a most valuable and work becomes a positive delight. Be sure to get them.

The society of good people is always good society.

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of people who feel "all first out" or "run down" from any cause. It seems to all up the whole mechanism of the body so that it moves smoothly and work becomes a positive delight. Be sure to get them.

Do a jump in the chamber if you cannot be a star in the sky.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, forcing it from stolidity to activity, and cures constipation and assists digestion.

I never judge a man by the length of his creed, but by the breadth of it.

Low-necked dresses are going to be very popular with the lovely young thing, but be sure if they should catch cold, wear them, haven't they got Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure them?

Every noble life leaves the floor of it, interwoven forever in the work of the world.

How many murmur at high prices? Why Salvation Oil costs only 25 cents a bottle.

Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them at all.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, excruciating the nauseating droppings in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since that first day I have had no more trouble. The soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

Every noble activity makes room for itself. A great mind is a good sailor, as a great heart.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children's teething, if disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of the teeth and at once get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon this, it cures the best, no matter what it is. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and a nurse in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Phosphorus is now being made by decomposing a mixture of acid phosphates and carbon by the heat of an electric arc within the mass.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. Kipler's New Discovery ever after holds its place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold, or any throat, lung, or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles free at C. M. Cole's Drug Store.

Electrical smelting is announced.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what all you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a restorative, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal condition. Suffering results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume their function. Try

